12: Galitzin -- 144 [2] N-2 (no date) 1853 Yakut
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"As wealth among the Yacoutes consists in numerous flocks, from this circumstance it follows that they take care to live dispersed in small groups of two or three yourtes, so as to have at hand sufficient pasturages. A certain number of these little villages form a notchlegh, administered by a kniazetz or small prince. Several notchelghi compose an oulouse, which is governed by a golova; these different functions are elective. The inhabitants of a notchlegh call themselves tjonobout, or of the same kind. When they make an election, each elector depostis his vote in a box divided in as many compartments as there are candidates; then the votes are counted, and the candidate who has obtained the largest number is proclaimed. Besides, it is always in the power of the governed to depose the chief with whom they are dissatisfied, in order to proceed to a new election. The district of Yakoutsk contains six oulouses, with a population of about 40,000: there are, besides about 30,000 Yacoutes settled in the government of Yeninseisk and in other parts of Siberia."